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His Address on the Situation and De the Colored American. AN ELABORATE REVIEW OF THE PRESENT CON DITION OF THE EMANCIPATED PORTION OF OUR POPULATION-WHAT THE NEGRO DOES NOT EXPECT

HON. JOHN M. LANGSTON.

AND WHAT HE HAS A RIGHT TO DEMAND. Hon. John M. Langston, delivered an ora tion last night at the John Wesley A. M. E. Church on Connecticut avenue northwest on American." His was the main feature of an entertainment devised to swell the fund of the church and drew a large crowd to the building. Rev. Dr. Rankin opened the exercises with prayer. Vocal music was well furnished by Miss Anita Joy and Mrs. Lulu Joy Brooks. Mr.

Geo. W. Stewart presided. Mr. Langston began by calling attention to the efforts of various persons to speak for the colored man. The time has come, he asserted, for him to speak for himself. Various phases of the colored question have been prephases of the colored question have been presented for popular attention under many titles, such as "The New South," "The Negro Problem," "The Race Question," "Negro Exodus," "Colonization," "Deportation," etc. For three years past the public prints have been burdened with discussions on these lines and so much has been said that it was important, said the speaker, to advise folks first what the colored man does not ask before going on to show what he does ask. SOME POPULAR FALLACIES.

He referred in doing so to certain popular fallacies. First, the negro does not concern himself with the question of superiority. He is simply anxious to be able to do his duty as an Ameriply anxious to be able to do his duty as an American citizen in the full measure of his strength and opportunity. Second, there is no justification in any act of the race or in past history of the fear of negro supremacy. The negro is always loyal and docile, content to follow in the footsteps of Washington, Jackson, Lincoln, Grant and Sherman. Third, the negro leaves to the Divine Power the question of whether the two races will eventually commingle. Fourth, colonization and kindred topics do not concern the negro as having any practical sigconcern the negro as having any practical sig-nification. Finding himself here, at home in the only country of which as a citizen, he has knowledge, he has no inclination to go abroad, and does not think it to be in the hearts of his countrymen to force him to emigrate. Fifth, the negro has no demand to make conerning the matter of so-called social equality.

WHAT THE COLORED MAN DOES EXPECT. Then the speaker went on to talk about what the colored American does ask and expect. He said: "Our status in politics and law has been well defined, settled and fixed. We are not political nondescripts, nor is our condition wanting in legal definition and limits. Twenty-eight years only have clapsed since the negro was set free. It may be said of him, however, that whether his conduct as a slave or a freeman be considered he has won the confidence and respect of all loyal citizens of the govern-ment, and, unlike the Indian and Mongolian, he has been incorporated with his posterity to the latest generation into our body politic, made a citizen and an equal at the law. This is the theory of American lawso far as the colored American is concerned. Why should it not be the fact as well in his case? His demand and his necessity have this extent and no more. He demands in all sincerity and earnestness that that which is written in the law be applied that that which is written in the law be applied and enforced in protection and defense of his rights. He needs and has good right to ask and expect to get, certainly in his own country, citizen as he is and voter, full protection in all his legal rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, as well as entire protection in the possession and exercise especially of all his political powers. The ballot should be his shield of defense."

LOYALTY OF THE COLORED MAY. From this line of thought the lecturer passed ored population in the southern states in 1890 was about 5,500,000, with a voting force of 1,000,000, while the whites number 9,000,000. "The force and violence necessary to crush the negre votes in these states is very great and apparent as the facts show, and any methods of fraud, intimidation and manipulation calculated to defeat it, when cast, must be well planned and executed with general unanimity of purpose and vigor by those in authority and those who support them.

HOW TO MEET THE PRESENT CONDITION. "Several ways suggest themselves to meet this condition. The perpetrators of crime and wrong of all description must be subject to firm wrong of all description must be subject to firm and vigorous enforcement of the law. If need be, let a great national fund be raised upon individual, voluntary contribution, committed to responsible and reliable parties, to be cautiously and judiciously expended in the institution of causes against such offenders. Where additional legislation of a federal character is needed let it be enacted. At this time we are in need of two national enactments, one providing safegnards against the violation of a free ballot and the other for our safety and protection anywhere, within any state even which fails to furnish such protection against personal violence, as certainly belongs, under any circumstances, to an American citizen.

Sheriff Wilkinson of Topeka, Kan., asking him to keep a lookout for Ben Grant, a six-foot negro, wanted in Topeka for killing his wife on March 19. The sheriff soon located him in a shanty occupied by negroes named Ferguson. The house dozen men soon joined the sheriff and the chase continued through the Denver and Rio Grande vard past the Union depot and up the looked around on his pursuers, placed a revolver to his head and blew his brains out.

APPEAL TO THE COURTS. "Henceforth our appeal should be made to the may count on the moral support and material aid of all loval and liberal minded citizens of he country in such regard."

"Next to proceedings in the courts, the edu-cation of all classes of the people of the south is important and indispensable, as a means of enlightening the public mind, changing old and hateful feelings between the races, and establishing good understanding and kindly feeling among them. "Lastly and of first importance is the practi-

cal and cordial recognition of our character and claims as American citizens. The fact of our citizenship, its cordial recognition by our countrymen, is the first, the most important means of our permanent elevation in the country, and our peaceful, useful and happy

ASK ONLY WHAT IS JUST AND RIGHT. Mr. Langston's closing remarks were about as follows: "And now, finally, resting our cause upon its intrinsic justice, sustained as it is by every consideration of exalted humanity, by every fact and principle of lawaccepted by the leading scholars, jurists and statesmen of our own country and the world, and protesting that we entertain no feeling of hatred or hostility toward any class of our countrymen, not even toward those who were formerly our owners, and who are largely responsible for the out-rages and strocities that have been perpetrated against us in the south since our emancipation, we ask only, as American citizens, to be per-mitted to live in peace and good neighborhood with our fellow-citizens of every class and con-dition, under the constitution and the laws, in the country where we were born, where it may be said that our ancestors sleep in the graves of slaves, serving such country and its government in common with its other inhabitants, as opportunity and our ability may allow, in such manner and with such zeal and patriotism as to achieve their lasting, their most consummate

The Indianapolis Painters Denou The Central Labor Union of Indianapolis has passed resolutions denouncing the Master Painters' Association. The Journeymen Painters' Union met yesterday and declared the contract recently made between themselves and the master painters dissolved. The objec-tionable feature to the contract was that it did not recognize the unions. A boycott has al-ready been declared against the master painters. The Central Labor Union discussed the ques-tion of making its future meetings secret, but took no action in that regard.

An extraordinary accident occurred on the rest. Speaking of the recent Sioux war he Big Four, near Springfield, Ohio, Monday A said: "This is not the last of the Indian wars. passenger train en route from Columbus to this city killed a boy named Arthur Dignardt. A freight going east was expected in a short time, and it was signaled to stop. The engineer, fireman and head brakeman saw the danger signals, and thinking there was a washout jumped, the first two being fatally hurt.

A Vicksburg Editor Shot.

The San Francisco board of supervisors have of the Evening Post, on Monday afternoon. The passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of pools in San Francisco except on an inclosed race course. The ordinance was signed by Mayor Sanderson five minutes after it: passage.

mains Interred in the Family Lot at

The body of Lawrence Barrett was interred in the family lot at Cohasset, Mass., yesterday, beside the remains of his father and mother. early in the morning and placed on a pedestal before the chancel rail, where it was completely surrounded by the many floral emblems which had been sent from Boston by friends.

At 10:45 o'clock a special train arrived from Boston bearing the family, immediate relatives and friends of the deceased. They were driven in carriages to the church, where simple but impressive services were held.

Following the requiem mass the St. Cecilia quartet of Boston chanted Mozart's Missa Brevis, a mass that has not been sung in New England before for twenty-five years. This concluded the services in the church and the body was then placed in the hearse and followed to the cemetery by the family and friends in carriages. At the grave the Catholic burial ritual was performed. The pallbearers were five members of Henry Bryant Post, G. A. R., of Cohasset. The funeral party returned to Boston by their special train at 12:25 p. m.

ROBERT EDWARDS' HEIRS. An Association Formed to Investigate Title

Heirs to the Robert Edwards estate of New York city have organized a Robert Edwards association in Kentucky. A committee was appointed to investigate the heirship and title to the property in question. The estate is said to be worth \$200,000,000, and consists of real property in the heart of New York city, most of it on Broadway. Robert Edwards came from Wales before the revolution and bought eighty acres of land on Manhattan Island. He leased the property to the colonial govern-ment for ninety-nine years, and when the war broke out he went into the army and was never heard of afterward.

BACK TO THEIR OLD HOMES.

Evicted Crofters Return to the Forest From Whence They Had Been Driven.

Dispatches from Stornoway state that during Monday night a band of about 100 crofters of Lewis Island, the forthernmost and largest island of the Outer Hebrides, off west const of Scotland, morning at Orissay Park forest, from which they had been evicted in order to make room for a deer preserve. The crofters, upon their arrival at the forest, entrenched themselves in the rains which represented their former homes, the buildings having been torn down by the proprietor of the land. They have formed a camp and have announced that they intend to cultivate the land formerly held by them, and that they are prepared to resist by force any attempt that may be made to oust them from the land they have taken possession of. have taken possession of.

THE CONTEST IN CORK.

Conservatives Urged by the London "Times" to Have a Candidate. The London Times says that Mr. Parnell having

sent his application for the Chiltern Hundreds to Mr. Nolan, Mr. Healy has sent his application to Sir Thomas Esmonde for simultaneous pre sentation with that of Mr. Parnell. The Times adds: "A contest in Cork must

follow unless Mr. Parnell tries to escape by pleading some flaw in the procedure of his op-ponent. If he decides to light it is the plain duty of the unionists to join in the coming battle with the conservatives. The conserva-tives should, therefore, start a candidate, for in the division of their foes lies the unionists'

opportunity."
The Parnell leadership committee of Cork has announced that Mr. Parnell will not resign until Mr. Healy has sought a re-election. colored American." He said: "It is not to be denied that the loyal colored vote of the country is of special importance and influence. Located as it is, concentrated in certain leading states of the south or one part and in the color of the leadership of the McCarthytic party. In regard to Maurice Healy Mr. Parnell said that that individual had said that the loyal colored vote of the country is of special importance and influence. Located as it is, concentrated in certain leading states of the south on one part and certain other foremost states of the north on the other, ing states of the south on one part and certain other foremost states of the north on the other, when freely cast and fairly counted and required, it settles the triumph of one of our turned, it settles the triumph of one of our combining with them show that the voice of the south on one part and certain sight of steel. He (Parnell) was ready to fight president of the Chapin Mine Company and George Henry Kent of New York secretary and treasurer. The capital stock of the mine is \$3,000,000. The new directors of the rail-time states of the south on one part and certain sight of steel. He (Parnell) was ready to fight president of the Chapin Mine Company and George Henry Kent of New York secretary and treasurer. The capital stock of the mine is \$3,000,000. The new directors of the rail-time states of the south on one part and certain sight of steel. He (Parnell) was ready to fight president of the Chapin Mine Company and George Henry Kent of New York secretary and treasurer. The capital stock of the mine is \$3,000,000. The new directors of the rail-time states of the south on one part and certain sight of steel. He (Parnell) was ready to fight the secretary and treasurer. The capital stock of the mine is \$3,000,000. The new directors of the rail-time states of the south on the other, the secretary and treasurer. The capital stock of the mine is \$3,000,000. The new directors of the rail-time states of the south on the other, the secretary and treasurer. national parties and the defeat of the other." | rebel Cork was different from what it was in Thea followed some statistics showing the col-

> A New Line to Yuma. Owing to the liability of the heavy floods at Yuma the proposition will be made at the next meeting of the board of directors of the Southern Pacific railroad to build a new line a few miles north of Yuma. The new line will be on higher ground and thus be exempt from the floods which are a constant menace at Yuma.

> Escaped Capture by Suicide. A Pueblo, Col., special says: Sunday morn-ing Sheriff McCarthy received a card from Sheriff Witkinson of Topeka, Kan., asking him

Lizzie Bond while walking along the Cincin nati, Wabash and Michigan railway at Anderson, Ind., yesterday stepped from the track to courts, and while we should tax ourselves to escape an approaching train, her clothing was institute and maintain our causes there, we caught by the cars and she was dragged 100 yards, and her brains dashed out against the

The North River Bank's Charter Forfelted Judge Ingraham in New York yesterday dissolved the charter of the North River Bank. Francis H. Higgins, the temporary re ceiver, was made the permanent ceiver and directed to give a bond in the sum of \$200,000. and ordered to deposit all monies in the Union and State trust companies.

Ticket Brokers Sue for Damages.
The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company has been made defendant in two suits brought by Ticket Brokers James A. Webb and George A. Fellows, each claiming \$5,000 damages. On a charge that ticket brokers had in their possession a number of tickets obtained by false pretenses the company swore out a search warrant and ransacked their offices. On the hearing of the case the brokers were discharged.

Arrest of Gorman, a Sporting Man. Edward Gorman, the Columbus sporting man, has been arrested on information from Buffalo that he is wanted for the larceny of a diamond ring. Gorman was acquitted of the charge in Buffalo, which was made by Elton Chamberlain, the base ball pitcher. The ring in question was won by Chamberlain from Murphy in the Irving fight and he claims to have loaned it to Gorman and the latter refused to return it. Gorman says he gave Chamberlain \$100 to wager against the diamond and won from Murphy. He has em-ployed attorneys and will contest a requisition.

The Michigan Bribery Scandal. The Michigan senate has adopted a resolution ordering a full investigation of Senator Wilcox's charge that he was approached with a bribe by George W. Owens, editor of the Shiawassee

Resolutions were unanimously adopted in the house Monday evening calling for an investigation into the charges of attempted bribery reflecting upon members of the senate and into the charges against Representative Friedlander. Committees of investigation were appointed in

Gen. Miles Predicts More Indian Trouble. A San Antonio special says: Maj. Gen. Nelson vesterday en route to Mexico for a month's

SLAVERY IN NEW YORK.

A Little Girl Purchased in Peru for \$300 and Some two years ago Mr. Juan Quintana, who is consul general of Peru in New York, with an office at 15 Whitehall street, breught to this The body was taken by the undertaker from country a little Spanish girl of the name of the receiving tomb to St. Anthony's Church Mary Devonice, and the child has since lived in his family as a domestic.

Monday night a woman of the name of Annie O'Brien took the girl to the West One Hundred street police station with a deep gash in At 10:45 o'clock a special train arrived from her forehead. The child said that Mrs. Quin-

Harlem police court vesterday morning. Mr. Quintana, who had been notified by Agent King, was present. He said that his wife was not well and could not come to court, and the case was adjourned for further investigation, the child remaining meanwhile in Agent Bark-

THOUGHT TO BE FORGED.

Contest Over the Will of the Late Myrs The contest over the will of the late Myra Gaines was resumed in Brooklyn yesterday. Mrs. Belva Lockwood was present and took copious notes of the proceedings. It is alleged that the will is a forgery.

D. V. Carvello, an expert in handwriting, after examining the handwriting of the de-ceased and that of the will, was of the opinion that the latter was not of her handwriting. He explained the differences to the surrogate and brought a compound microscope, under which he placed the writing.

ALLEGED BRIBERS INDICTED. True Bills Found by the New Orleans Grand

Jury. Two indictments were returned by the New Orleans grand jury Monday night, supposedly of against men who were concerned in the bribwhich group Stornoway is the capital, marched ery of the jury which failed to convict the from one point of the island to the other, cross- murderers of Chief Hennessy. Attorney Gening on their march three lochs, arriving this eral Rogers intends to go before the grand jury morning at Orissay Park forest, from which and will call a large number of witnesses

violence as a means of enforcing the law. It may be true that the jury in the Hennessy case was bribed, but that does not justify the mobin assuming the right to execute the law. I am n possession of enough evidence to justify me in proceeding at once if I can get the grand jury to help me."

The attorney general's proposed action is regarded as a reflection of Gov. Nicholls position. The governor, though he was in New Orleans the day of the uprising and has been there ever since, has not once given voice to his opinion about the lynching.

A Western Paper in Its New Home. The new home of the Colorado Springs Gazette was the scene of a grand "house warming" Monday night. A large number of the members of the Colorado legislature, state officers and men prominent in all parts of the state were present. There were 800 people present, a special train from Denver bringing a large number from that city.

Iron Mines Bought by Eastern Men. The sale of the Escanaba, Iron Mountain and Western railroad and the Chapin iron mine has been consummated. They are bought by eastern road are Lynde Stetson, president; Geo. H. Kent, Leslie Ryan and Byron L. Smith. The real purchasers of the road are Messrs. Stetson, Twombly and Kent.

Murdered to Save Herself. On the J. M. Winston place, near Dekalb, Texas, Monday morning, Wm. Watts, a plantation laborer, on arising told his wife, Fanny, to say her prayers, as he was going to kill her as soon as he had put on his shoes. The woman to save her own life determined to take that of her husband, and stepping to a wood pile secured an ax and returning to the house buried it in the back of his head, split-ting the skull and killing him while he was put-ting on his shoes. The woman was held under

Driven Mad by Hunger. S. M. Garrett, a Kansas City, Kan., lawyer, was found in his office Monday a maniac. He was very poor. He had no money to buy food and was too proud to beg. Hunger drove him mad. He was arrested. An inquiry into his sanity will be instituted.

New President of the Stanford University. Dr. Jordan, who has accepted the presidency of the Leland Stanford, jr., University, has been president of the Indiana University for the past seven years and at the time elected was the youngest president in the country. He graduated from Cornell in 1872 and is an alumforty years old and a native of New York. He has the largest collection of fishes in the world and his books are standard on icthyology, as are

A Girl Jumps Fifty Feet Safely. Miss Nora Gray, while crossing the creek near Ramsey, Ill., on Monday evening, was surprised by the approach of a train. In her fright she jumped from the bridge, which is sifty feet high, but was not seriously injured.

A Disastrous Prairie Fire. A disastrous prairie fire has occurred near Arkansas City, Kan. A large number of farms were swept clean of fences, houses, barns and large numbers of cattle and horses perished. It is feared that lives were lost, as a strong wind was blowing.

Capt. Couch's Murderer Convicted. J. C. Adams was yesterday, in Wichita, Kan., found guilty of murder in the first degree for the murder of Capt. Couch, the noted Oklahoma boomer. The murder occurred last fall and grew out of a disputed land claim.

Lynching in Alabama. John Dancier, colored, was lynched at an arly hour yesterday morning at Columbiana, Ala., for attempting to assault a white woman in Shelby county. Two officers who attempted to rescue Dancier from the mob were forced to go along and witness the hanging.

Miners Determined to Stay Out. The executive board of miners in session in Pittsburg has decided to remain out until August if necessary. The board is discussing a sliding scale, however, which meets the approval of the operators, but is disliked by the men. They think a sliding scale generally slides down instead of up.

A Combine Against St. Paul. There was a sensation in the Minnesota ate yesterday when it became known that the lliance and Minneapolis scnators had formed a combination to move the capital from St. Paul. The project is likely to succeed in the senate, but it will probably be defeated in the

The Talleyrand Memoirs Attacked. A special cable dispatch to THE EVENING STAR rom Paris says: The sensation of the hour alleged memoirs of Charles Maurice De Talleyrand-Perigord, prince of Benevento, by M. Aulard, professor of French revolutionary history. Prof. Aulard believes that the greater portion of the memoirs, as published, are apochryphal and his belief is endorsed by some of the best literary judges in France.

Democratic Nominations in Cincinnati.
The Cincinnati democratic city convention has nominated Maj. Gustave Tafel, judge of supreme court; judge police court, J. D. Ermston; cor-poration counsel, John A. Slatter; auditor, Robert G. Stevenson; treasurer, J. B. Enneking; magistrate, Samuel M. Bloom. Proclaim &

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